

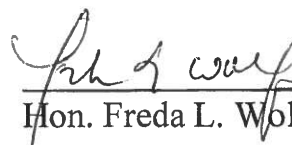
**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

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IN RE: JOHNSON & JOHNSON : Civil Action No. 3:16-md-2738-FLW-  
TALCUM POWDER PRODUCTS : LHG  
MARKETING, SALES PRACTICES :  
AND PRODUCTS LIABILITY :  
LITIGATION : MDL No. 2738  
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This document relates to: : **CONSENT ORDER REGARDING**  
: **CONSOLIDATION OF DUPLICATE**  
*Joanne and Thomas Boyce, Docket Nos.:* : **FILED COMPLAINTS**  
*3:17-cv-08259 and 3:17-cv-12670* :  
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**THIS MATTER** having been brought before the Court by the parties to address the issue of duplicate complaints in this MDL litigation filed by the Ross Law Offices, PC on behalf of Plaintiffs Joanne and Thomas Boyce, Docket Nos. 3:17-cv-08259 and 3:17-cv-12670; and with the consent of the Defendants;

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Complaints filed by the Ross Law Offices, PC on behalf of Plaintiffs Joanne and Thomas Boyce, Docket Nos. 3:17-cv-08259 and 3:17-cv-12670, are hereby consolidated under Docket No. 3:17-cv-08259, the first filed matter;

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that consolidation of the two complaints pursuant to this Order shall in no way affect or limit Defendants' affirmative defenses, including but not limited to laches and statute of limitations.

 12/20/18  
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Hon. Freda L. Wolfson, U.S.D.J.